

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A flange for connecting a fan to a manway which enables the extension of  
lines from the exterior of the manway through the manway having the fan attached  
thereto, the flange having a top plate for connecting the flange to the fan, the top plate  
having a generally circular opening in the center thereof, a bottom plate for connecting  
10 the flange to the manway, the bottom plate having a generally circular opening in the  
center thereof, and a hollow sleeve having a cylindrical wall terminating in two  
generally circular ends, one of the two ends being connected to the bottom plate at the  
periphery of the opening in the bottom plate, and the other of the two ends being  
connected to the top plate at the periphery of the opening in the top plate, the sleeve  
having at least one opening in the wall for receipt of the lines.